

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Cranston, RI 02920**

**Tuesday, December 18, 2012**

**9:00am**

**In attendance:**

**Lionel Bernardino**

**Anthony Cardarelli**

**Jeffrey Hutton**

**Richard Mandarini**

**Michael Newman**

**William J. Riley, Chair**

**Larry Giorgi and Michael Raposa were not in attendance.**

**Also in attendance were E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator; Ron DiAmbruoso, Administrator; Joseph Degnan, Assistant Director and Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel.**

**1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:08am by William J. Riley, Chair.**

**2.) Minutes of October 16, 2012: Richard Mandarini made a motion to accept the minutes to the meeting of October 16, 2012; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**3.) Conflict of Interest: Passed**

**4.) Violation Appeal Hearings: Hearings were heard out of order to allow time for Bob Gaj to appear for the hearing of Robert A. Belmont v Belmont Services (Viol 4375). Robert Belmont, of Belmont Services; Christopher Chartier, of Victory Heating & Air Conditioning and E. Patrick Luther for the RIDLT are sworn in for testimony.**

**Victory Heating & Air Conditioning (Viol 4429): E. Patrick Luther reads the violation.**

**Date: 11/7/2012**

**Violation #: 4429**

**Name of Violator: Victory Heating and Air Conditioning v Chris Chartier, 115 Mendon St, Bellingham, MA 02091**

**Location of Violation: Family Dollar Danielson Pike Scituate, RI**

**Violation: RIGL 5-20-9 Acts for which Journey person's license required**

**On 10-18-2012, Chris Chartier, MP002297, did have Michael Haines, 17 Richardson Rd Hudson, MA and Shaun Donnelly, 149 Mechanics St, Putnam, CT installing plumbing at the above location. Mr. Haines and**

**Mr. Donnelly were not licensed or registered in RI at the time of the inspection. This is a violation of the above referenced RI General Law.**

**As per RIGL 5-20-33 a \$1,000.00 penalty was assessed with the Cease and Desist order dated 11/7/2012**

**E. Patrick Luther provides testimony. Mr. Luther enters a copy of Shawn Donnelly's Massachusetts license as Exhibit A and a copy of Michael Haines's Massachusetts license as Exhibit B. The Board questions Mr. Luther**

**Christopher Chartier, of Victory Heating and Air Conditioning, provides testimony.**

**Before a motion was made, Assistant Director, Joseph Degnan, requests Board members to state their reasoning when making motions and voting on the record so there is a clear transcript for the Director.**

**Jeffrey Hutton made a motion that a violation of RIGL 5-20-9, Acts for which journey person's license required, did occur; as it was stated by the defendant; seconded by Michael Newman and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**There is discussion. The Board addressed Mr. Chartier and Mr.**

**Chartier addressed the Board. The Board also questions Mr. Luther.**

**Leo (Lionel) Bernardino made a motion to uphold the requested penalty of \$1,000.00; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.**

**Robert A. Belmont ;V Belmont Services (Viol 4375): Robert Belmont and E. Patrick Luther were previously sworn. Robert Gaj, Investigator, is sworn in for testimony. E. Patrick Luther reads the violation.**

**Date on Violation: 9/21/12**

**Violation # 4375**

**Name of Violator: Robert A. Belmont ;V Belmont Services, 305 Turnpike St, Apt 224, So. Easton, MA 02375-1767**

**Location of Violation: Fast Freddie's, 471 Putnam Pike, Smithfield RI**

**Violation:**

**RIGL 5-20-8 Practices for which a Master's license required**

**RIGL 5-20-9 Acts for which Journeypersons license required (2)**

**RIGL 5-20-12 Corporations and Firms Engaged In Business**

**On August 10, 2012, Robert A. Belmont, of Belmont Services, did have Arthur M. McMackin, Jr., Chris Dubeau and himself installing**

**Irrigation at the above location. At the time of inspection Belmont Services did not have a Master Irrigator in its corporate structure and Robert A. Belmont does not hold a Master Irrigator's License in RI. This is a violation of the above referenced RI General Laws.**

**As per RIGL 5-20-33 a \$2,000.00 penalty was assessed with the Cease and Desist order dated 9/21/2012.**

**E. Patrick Luther provides testimony. Robert Gaj was the Investigator. Mr. Luther enters a copy of Robert A. Belmont's Massachusetts driver's license as Exhibit A and a copy of Arthur M. McMakin, Jr.'s Massachusetts driver's license as Exhibit B. The other individual had no identification on him.**

**Robert Gaj provides testimony. The Board questions Robert A. Belmont.**

**Leo Bernardino made a motion that Violation 4375 did occur due to the testimony by Mr. Belmont; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**Anthony Cardarelli made a motion that the requested penalty of \$2,000.00 be upheld; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.**

**End of hearings.**

**5.) Apprentice Approvals - Apprentice Registrations**

**„X Mike Haines Chris Chartier MP002297**

**„X Andrew Baribault Philip Mangione MP001523**

**„X Lloyd Craig Vincent Maggiacomo MP000070**

**„X Sabato Stanzio Larry Giorgi MP001293**

**„X Johnathan Tasca Larry Giorgi MP001293**

**„X Matt DaRosa Carl Mancuso MP002167**

**E. Patrick Luther confirms that all apprentices and ratios have been checked and are in order. Michael Newman made a motion to accept the apprentice approvals / registrations; seconded by Anthony Cardarelli and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**6.) Adjournment: Michael Newman made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jeffrey Hutton and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 9:36am.**